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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Ulrich WEGMANN  
METHOD OF PRODUCING AN OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM  
Assignee: **CARL ZEISS SMT AG**  
Our Ref. Q78854

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. **An Information Disclosure Statement and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and of an Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>31</u>	-	20	=	<u>11</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$198.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$172.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1140.00</u></b>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00, the excess independent claim fee of \$172.00 and the excess total claim fee of \$198.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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Germany

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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